



General Assembly

February Session, 2002

***Raised Bill No. 5609***

LCO No. 2103

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF LONG ISLAND SOUND.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) Notwithstanding any  
2       other provision of the general statutes, the Connecticut Siting Council  
3       shall make no decision on any applications relating to crossings of  
4       Long Island Sound that are received after the effective date of this act  
5       until April 1, 2003. During such six-month moratorium on applications  
6       relating to crossings of Long Island Sound, the Institute of Sustainable  
7       Energy at the Eastern Connecticut State University shall convene a  
8       working group of all interested parties to establish priorities and  
9       develop strategies for minimizing the number and geographical  
10      distributions of such crossings of Long Island Sound and shall make  
11      recommendations to the General Assembly concerning such strategy.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2002</i>

***Statement of Purpose:***

To create a responsible approach to applications that involve crossings of Long Island Sound.

***[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]***